



Child Health Advisory Committee

Meeting Minutes

November 19, 2015

Freeway Medical Building

Room 906

Attendees: Brett Stone, Aaron Strong, Dave Oberembt, Carole Garner, Dolores Sutterfield, Lucas Harder, Elton Cleveland, Joanne McLendon, Marquita Little, Shakia Jackson, Pamela Dixon, Paula Smith and Suzanne Bailey

By phone: Martha Phillips and Don Johnson

Absentees: Angie Drummond, Cindy Hogue and Rosemary Rodibaugh

(ACHI position – vacant)

Staff: Joy Rockenbach & Beverly Wade

Next Meeting: December 8, 2015

Meeting Called to Order

Brett Stone, Chair, called the meeting to order and members introduced themselves. Chair noted there were several new members attending for the first time.

Approval of Minutes

The October minutes were reviewed. Motion was made and carried to approve minutes.

Presentation: School Nurse Survey Results

Paula Smith, State School Nurse Consultant presented:

School Nurse Survey Results. All members received a copy of the PowerPoint presentation prior to the November meeting.

Old Business

ESchool - Next Steps Joy Rockenbach reported for Paula Smith, Carole Garner, ShaRhonda Love and Jerri Clark (who couldn't attend) and who have been working on the next steps. The goal is to get data teams from ADE and ACHI to work with the provider at ADE for the ESchool Data entry system. They should be close to having a date set for that. (Date set: 12/7/15) Joy also reported that a survey instrument had been developed with Dr. Michael Morris at the College of Public Health, to send to the five pilot schools that entered BMI data in to the ESchool system as well as ACHI BMI system. The goal of the survey is to measure the amount of time it takes to enter data into each of the systems. Two surveys had been returned at this time. We are hopeful to present that information at the December meeting. Katie Leath, ACHI, is still on board to help create a Combined Child Health Report. Brett explained to the new members that we are trying to keep from continuing to mail out a hardcopy of the BMI report. Paula stated that the report would include all screenings that are required.

Announcements

Dave Oberembt, with the American Heart Association, has been newly appointed to the committee by the Arkansas Department of Health. Joy and Brett had heard that there is an initiative from The American Heart Association to have more PE in public schools. Brett stated that he had been in contact with Laurie Wetzal from the Washington, D.C. office. She has data and would be willing to present to the State in November 2016. They have an action group that was assembled in 2014 and have been collecting data to determine what works in terms of physical activity: expenditures and programing. Brett is looking into her availability for visiting Arkansas.

Next Meeting Presentation: Andi Ridgway, Components of Healthy Active Arkansas

The meeting adjourned at 10:34am.